

SENATE BILL 799

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 7; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 41; Title 49
and Title 62, relative to firearms and ammunition.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Any federal law, statute, rule, regulation, or executive order implemented or executed on or after January 1, 2013, shall be unenforceable by any federal agency within the borders of this state if the law, statute, rule, regulation, or executive order attempts to:

(1) Ban or restrict ownership of a semi-automatic firearm, firearm accessory, magazine of a certain size or ammunition; or

(2) Require any firearm, firearm accessory, magazine of a certain size or ammunition to be registered in any manner.

(b) No public employee, public official, or dealer selling any firearm in this state shall enforce or attempt to enforce any federal law, statute, rule, regulation, or executive order as described in subsection (a).

(c) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Federal agency" means an executive agency or other agency of the United States, which includes but is not limited to the federal bureau of investigation, the federal drug enforcement agency, United States department of justice, or the United States bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and explosives;

(2) "Public employee" means any individual who receives compensation

from the state or any political subdivision thereof or any public governmental authority or corporation established for the performance of public functions; and

(3) "Public official" means an elected or appointed person in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the state or any political subdivision thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.